

FREEDOM SCHOOLS

2025 Annual Report



2025 BY THE NUMBERS

378

Scholars Served

4

Freedom Schools Sites

39

Servant Leader Interns

84

Read Aloud Guests

Over

2,268

Books Distributed
To Scholars

Scholar Age Demographics

166

Level 1 (K-2)

143

Level 2 (3-5)

69

Level 3 (6-8)

A 6-week summer program for K-8 grade scholars, the Freedom Schools program relies on an Integrated Reading Curriculum and the development of positive relationships with the Servant Leader Interns to nurture scholars, improve academic performance and reading, learn through educational activities and field trips, engage in civic advocacy within their communities through National Day of Social Action, and provide additional family resources over the course of programming.

"I learned in Freedom Schools that you can be anything you want to be. I felt excited about the books we read"

~ Freedom Schools Scholar, age 5

"I learned how to read better. I feel good about the books we read and like doing the activities there"

~ Freedom Schools Scholar, age 6

"I learned how to work better with others. It has helped me because I am reading more. I love Freedom Schools"

~ Freedom Schools Scholar, age 9

"I feel like the books are good, my teacher is good, and I learned that I can improve myself!"

~ Freedom Schools Scholar, age 9

"I feel like Freedom Schools is a fun, educational place. I like engaging during the activities in the program"

~ Freedom Schools Scholar, age 11

"I learned the importance of reading and how to read faster. I liked making new friends."

~ Freedom Schools Scholar, age 11

